Brought About by His Employers.

ODELL'S CLUB OUT.

State Deputies Used to Keep Down the City Vote.

250,000 TO BE CHALLENGED

The Most Reputable Citizens Under Suspicion at the Polls.

Clergymen Required to Take Oath That They're Not Lawbreakers Before They Can Register-Mayor McClellan Himself Under Suspicion-Leader Murphy Issues an Angry Call to All Parties to Resist Odellism in the Voting Booths -Tammany Offers Free Legal Aid to Any Citizen Whose Rights Are Challenged-Odell Says It's All in the interests of a Pure Election-Repub-Heans Alarmed by His Latest Step.

There is no longer local apathy in the campaign. The first day of the registration served to put life into the fight in this city. Leader Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall charged the Republican organization vesterday with shameless intimidation of would-be voters, and Governor-Chairman Odell admitted that he and his local organization had thought it necessary to investi gate no fewer than 250,000 names in this

Mr. Murphy did not hesitate to say that the underlying motive of this so-called investigation of the right of a quarter of a million of inhabitants of the greater city to regis er was nothing more than an effort to frighten voters out of casting their ballot on Nov. 8. He said:

"Of all the desperate attempts made by Republicans to intimidate voters, to-day's athibition at the registration polls was the most infamous in the city's history. Following the reckless lead of the Republican party managers in their desire to perpetuate their present profit and plunder in the State administration, Morgan, the Superintendent of Elections, caused wholesale challenges of honest citizens in all the Democratic districts and took pains to see that while lists were furnished in Republicar districts, practically no challenges were made from them. The plan is to scare men entitled to vote away from the polls.

"But up-State Republican methods will not be allowed to go in this city. This organization insists that there shall be an nest election and an honest count. To this end it will cooperate with any other organization, no matter what its politics may be, or with any citizen, no matter what his political faith is. To make inmistent our right to honesty in registration, voting and counting, I, as the representative of the executive committee in this county, have called that committee to meet at a c'clock to-morrow morning in conunction with the law committee, so that definite action may be taken for the proection of all voters, whether Democratic. Republican, Prohibitionist, Socialist or

Never before in the history of Tammany has it been necessary to call such a meet-ing as that which has been called for tomorrow morning, but it has become absolutely necessary to take drastic measure to protect the franchise and the rights of all voters, and that will be done. We will station competent watchers in the polling places and see that every man is accorded his legal rights. We are resolute in our determination to secure an absolutely fair election and to thwart the desperate efforts of the Republican State machine to steal this election, no matter how efficient and cunning they have been at that business

"No Odellism, no intimidation, no colonization, no dirty politics goes this year. And to that end I request as the representative of this organization the earnest cooperation of every good citizen, no matter of what party, and the aid and assistance of the metropolitan press in order that the fair name of old New York may be maintained at its present standard."

Mr. Murphy declared that he would ex haust the resources of his organization to stop the wholesale challenging of Democratic votes by workers in the employ of Governor-Chairman Odell.

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"Such shameless politics," said Mr. Murphy "was never before known. The same story comes from every district, and something will be done at once to prevent this attempted disfranchisement of hundreds of Democratic citizens.

"The days of Davenport are being outdone. Nothing like what is going on to-day ever, happened on a registration day before and every fair minded man, be he Republican or Democrat, Socialist or Populist, should join at once in the demand for fair play and decent treatment for all voters of all political faiths at the regis-

tration polls. "Tammany will supply lawyers, free of all expense, to any voter whose vote is challenged. No man need be afraid to register who has the right to do so.

"To make certain that this scheme of wholesale challenging was a part of the Republican campaign plan, I asked reliable and careful citizens to make an investigation in the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth Assembly districts, usually strongly Republican. Their reports show that the challenging was done in Democratic, but not in Republican districts. The report made on this subject contained the following:

it was discovered in the Twenty-fifth Assembly district that Supt. Morgan had supplied the board of registry in many election districts with a list containing the names residents of the district to challenge Visits were made to the Eighteenth, Ninteenth and Twentieth election districts. In each of these election districts the inspectors been furnished with a Morgan list, but in only one district-the Ninteenth-was there

In the Twenty-seventh Assembly district visits were made in the Ninth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth election districts, but up to 6 o'clock there was only one challenge made and that was in the Niuth election district. From the fact that the inspectors in the other ricts had not been supplied with a st by Mr. Morgan, it was evident that h

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only one twenty hour train between New York Chicago the "Twentieth Century Limited." the New York Central Lake Shore route.—Adv.

JUDGE PARKER REGISTERS.

He Wasn't Recognized Until He Gave His ame—Rode to Kingston on Horseback. KINGSTON, N. Y., Oct. 15-A lone horsenan rode into this city to-day and pulled up in front of the old pottery where the registration board of the Third district of the Ninth ward was at work. A young

member of the board looked up and asked;

"Yes, sir," was the reply. "Your full name, please

"Alton Brooks Parker."

"Do you want to register?"

The young registration official looked ip again and glanced surreptitiously at campaign lithograph of the Democratic candidate for President which was one of the few decorations of the old building. Apologetically he explained: "You know we ask the question as

matter of form, Judge." The Judge nodded, but his eye twinkled as he tumbled to the fact that the young man had failed to recognize him.

One more question was asked, and that was as to the Judge's age, which was given as 52 years. Other information wanted was furnished by the Judge, and he was soon down on the books as No. 22, and a few minutes later was riding homeward alone, as he came.

No visitors came to Rosemount to-day and the candidate had nothing to do but ride horseback. This he did for the greater part of the day. He left Rosemount at 2:30 and at a rapid clip covered the eight miles between his home and Kingston. Upon his return he took another ride, accompanied by Mrs. Parker. A delegation from the Avon Beach Regular

Democratic Club will arrive at Rosemount at 1:30 o'clock to-morrow by special train over the West Shore Railroad

WOMAN DIVER AFTER PAPERS. Miss Baker Will Direct Search for Box

Thrown From General Sloeum. Miss Frances L. Baker of Detroit has come to this city in search of a box of valuable legal papers which she hopes to find at the bottom of the East River, off North Brother Island, where the General Slocum

Miss Baker's uncle, A. P. Baker of Port Huron, Mich., who died a short time ago, was one of the survivors of the Slocum disaster. Just before his death he told his niece that at the time the flames were raging, when he had despaired of getting ashore alive, he threw the small tin box containing the papers into the river.

The papers are of such value that Miss Baker is going to make an effort to find them. She says that she has certain directions, given her by her uncle, which she thinks will enable her to locate the box. Arrangements have been made with the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company to furnish a tug and a diving crew, with which Miss Baker will prosecute the search. An attempt will be made to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock to locate the spot and to

recover the box. Miss Baker, whose father was a diver on the Great Lakes, will herself wear a diving costume, working with the other divers and directing the search in person.

WEINSEIMER'S ACCUSER ILL.

George Essig Collapses-Nothing Serious, Says His Physician.

George J. Essig, on whose complaint Philip Weinseimer is being tried for extortion, collapsed last night and had to take to his bed. A physician was summoned, who said that Essig was suffering from a severe nervous headache and would be up to-day.

Essig, accompanied by County Detective rd, had called at the West 125th street station last evening in response to an in vitation of Capt. McGlynn. The captain said he had heard that Essig had been threatened and offered to send a couple of policemen to guard his house, at 29 Hancock

"Oh, no. I don't care for any guard," said Essig. "I'm not afraid, but my wife has worried a good deal. She's afraid to go on the street."

"I'll send a man around anyhow for precaution," said McGlynn. Essig went home and in a short time

CONVICTS HAD DYNAMITE.

Death of Hated Warden Stops Plot to Blo Up Ohio Penitentiary.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 14 .- It was learned o-day that prisoners in the State penitentiary here conspired a short time ago to blow up the prison and effect a wholesale release of the convicts. The chief purpose of the conspirators was to kill the late Warden Hershey, who had charge of the penitentiary up to the time of his death. two months ago.

Hershey's rules were very strict and the convicts disliked him. Shortly after Hershey's death, one of the convicts in the conspiracy tipped off one of the guards, and a search of the penitentiary was made. Sufficient dynamite and nitroglycerine were found to demolish the building and kill every guard and other employee. explosives were to have been set off near the guards' quarters, so as to make certain the death of the warden, his assistants and practically all the guards. The guards disposed of the explosives and punished the ringleaders in the plot, but suppressed the news. There are about 1,500 convicts in the penitentiary. Only a few of them were in the conspiracy.

PAYS FOR HER OWN DIVORCE.

Mrs. Lederer Buys a Step to Freedom Which George W. Says He Can't Afford.

Mrs. Adele R. Lederer having failed to ompel or induce her husband, George W. Lederer, the theatrical manager, to spend \$1,500 in taking up the report of George W Hubbell, who, as referee, heard the testinony in their divorce suit, has had i filed at her own expense. The report is in her favor, Mr. Hubbell finding that she is entitled to a divorce, the custody of her seven-year-old boy, Maitland, and \$150 a month alimony.

Lederer is found to have misconducted himself with Réné Davis, an actress, who appeared in several of his shows. The Supreme Court will be asked to approve the report and grant the decree.

Lederer objected to taking up the report. not only because it was against him, but because, as he says, he is a bankrupt and hasn't got 1,500 cents, let alone dollars.

For the most accurate estimate of the popular vote for the winning candidate for the Presidency. The New York Sunday World offers prizes of \$1,000 in gold. For full particulars and a voting blank see Sunday's World.—48° \$1,000.00 in Gald Offered

DIVORCE CANON VOTED DOWN.

EPISCOPAL DEPUTIES REFUSE TO FORBID REMARRIAGE.

The Vote Was 61 to 55 and Does Not Fairly Represent the Sentiment of the Delegates-Predicted That Next Convention Will Show Different Result.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.-After five days discussion of the proposed new canon relating o the marriage of divorced persons, the House of Deputies of the Episcopal General Convention, by a vote of 61 to 55, this afternoon refused to adopt the amendment forbidding the marriage of divorced persons by the clergy of the Church. The emainder of the proposed canon was laid upon the table upon motion of the Rev. Alfred Harding of Washington, and the question is settled so far as the present

convention is concerned. The action of the deputies created considerable surprise, in view of the vote of the house, sitting as a committee of the whole, to repart the proposed amendment to the house. This vote was taken only a few hours previously, the count showing that 214 delegates favored the presentation of the report to the house, while 191 were opposed to such action.

In securing the opinion the delegates from the missionary districts were allowed to vote, but when the question was taken up by the House of Deputies it was voted upon only dioceses and orders, under which rule the missionary delegates had no voice.

What defeated the amendment was the diversity of opinion in some of the clerical delegations. In ten dioceses, the clerical delegates were divided in their opinion regarding the advisability of adopting the new amendment, and these votes, according to the rule, not being in the affirmative were counted in the negative. In the lay order there were six divided dioceses, and these votes were counted as against the amendment.

The result of the voting shows that since the convention held in San Francisco three years ago there has been a steady growth of sentiment in both the clerical and lay orders for the adoption of more extreme measures in regard to divorce and marriage The Rev. F. P. Davenport of Memphis, Tenn., chairman of the committee on canons, who led the fight for the adoption of the new canon, is of the opinion that the Episcopal Church will eventually forbid remarriage.

This is a question that will not down, said he after adjournment. "The conditions of society will force the attention of the people to this matter more and more. until we finally get it through, and while I was not confident that we would be able to accomplish our object at this convention, I feel assured that the next convention will be still more in favor of it."

The morning session was devoted to lebate on the subject, and at noon the vote upon the question of whether the delegates, acting as the committee of the whole, should report the resolution to the House of Deputies was taken. When the aftersession opened, it was decided to hear arguments upon the question and take a vote at 4:45. Chief Justice Stiness of Rhode Island was the first to argue in favor of the amendment. He said: "We are too well aware of the scandal

which has come to the Church in attempting to find out which is the innocent party in these cases. We do not have to go outside of some of the dioceses which are represented here to recall a most notable case "In the case of remarriage, which this

Church allows at the present time, you prevent all possibility of reconciliation. the present canon is that divorces are inreasing at a rapid rate.

"Another menace is the effect it has on the rising generation. Think of the thousands of children growing up around us who are living to see their fathers and mothers living with some other spouse. I see no way of preventing the evil but in refusing to marry divorced persons. Cut out the remarriage and you will reach the root of the great evil which threatens this

Francia L. Stateon of New York said "The settlement of this question is the most important thing the people owe to the Church and the Church to the country. How much remedy has been offered by the old canon, which has been in existence since 1859, toward stopping this swelling tide of evil? It is plain that we should have a substitute. Let us deliver these growing little ones from having two fathers and two mothers. It is our right to say when and how our priests shall per-

form the marriage ceremony. "How many of you clergymen can that you have not violated the rule of the Church in performing these remarriages? How do you know that one of the parties whom you have married is not in reality the guilty party? After all, the real difficulty lies back in the marriage, and I am not sure but that we should make marriage harder and more difficult of

obtaining." Joseph Packard of Maryland said: "The present canon says that adultery is a gross and hideous crime. The proposed canon puts it on a level with incompatibility of temper or desertion or any of the other causes for which divorces are granted. "If the canon is in accordance with the word of God and the prayer book is not, as some of the speakers have said. I think it would be better to change the prayer

The Rev. Dr. Parks of New York said that he didn't think it is impossible to secure evidence of innocence, as some of the speakers had feared. He added:

"While we have been discussing this question we have been listened to by many women, and I just want to tell you that since I have been here I have received a letter from a woman in which she said that she was amazed at the lack of tenderness and charity which has been shown in this debate. Thank God, I have always tried to show justice and charity!"

The Rev. Dr. Davenport closed the argument with a shot at Dr. Parks, in which he said he thanked God that three-quarters of

the lay delegates were lawyers KING GEORGE LEAVES THRONE. Crown Prince Made Regent of Saxony Because of Father's Illness.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN DRESDEN, Oct. 14.-Owing to the illness of King George, his Majesty has appointed Crown Prince Frederick August Regent.

King George is 72 years old and has been ill for some time. His son, the Regent, is husband of Princess Louise, who eloped with the French tutor of her children.

\$25,000 FOR BYRON RAWSON. Damages for Arrest and Imprisonmen

The Appellate Division, in Brooklyn, yesterday affirmed the verdict of a jury in White Plains, which awarded Byron Rawson \$25,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment. Rawson was for many years in the employ of Francis H. Leggett & Co., wholesale grocers, in this city. On April 18, 1902, Rawson was arrested and locked up at Police Headquarters on an indictment secured against him by the firm.

He was accused of embezzlement. A few

days later five additional indictments were

found against him. He was charged with

embezzling in all about \$8,000. Judge Newburger set aside and dismisse all of the indictments, and the prosecution of Rawson was abandoned. Rawson brought suit before Justice Gaynor in White Plains for \$100,000 and the jury awarded him \$25-000 damages From this decision an appeal was taken

In handing down a decision yesterday sustaining the verdict, three of the Appellate Division Justices concurred in the result, while the fourth, Justice Woodward, dissented. The opinion in the case was written by Justice Hooker.

KILLED TESTING FIRE ESCAPE. New Appliance Proves Fatal to Man and Wife Who Were Demonstrating It.

Sh. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 14.-B. M. Seammon and his wife, travelling for a fire escape company, were killed here to-day while demonstrating their appliance. Seammon swung from the top story of the ten story Commercial Club building on a slender rope device to demonstrate the life saving possibilities of his invention. He checked his flight at the third story and seized his wife, who was awaiting him on a narrow

The pair swung out into space. Suddenly there was a snap. The rope had broken near the top. Seammon and his wife dropped to the stone walk below about fifty feet. Seammon fell beneath his wife and in a way broke her fall. Neither of the injured persons moved after striking the walk. The woman died in an hour and her husband died to-night.

INGALLS LAUDS VANDERBILT. Says W. K. Is as Strong as the Commo

dore After Inspection Trip on Big Four. CINCINNATI, Oct. 14 .- William K. Vanderbilt. President Newman of the New York Central and President Ingalls of the Big Four Railroad, who have been making a tour of inspection over the Big Four, arrived here to-day. Mr. Ingalls having met his associates in Cleveland Wednesday and journeyed with them to St. Louis, where

they spent half a day at the fair. Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Newman did not remain in Cincinnati much longer than was necessary to hitch a fresh engine to the special for a fast run East. Mr. Vanderbilt said he enjoyed the transportation exhibit better than anything else at the fair although the whole thing was magnificent.

"The most remarkable man I ever knew, said President Ingalls, referring to Mr. Vanderbilt after the special had left for the East. "He is as strong in every way as the Commodore was, with all the advantages at his command of the great progress made in the railway business in all these years since the Commodore's death. If he has con-Adence in a thing he will back it to the full limit.

The party had inspected improvements recently made to the Big Four between Pana, Ill., and St. Louis, costing, it is said. \$7,000,000.

BROKE NEW BRUNSWICK JAIL. Ground on a Rope of Quilts.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 14.-Five men broke out of the Middlesex county tail here about 6:30 o'clock this evening by cutting a hole in the jail roof and sliding down to the ground by means of a rope of quilts. All of them got away. As they were sliding down. Miss Amelia Suydam. who lives near the jail, saw them and told Joseph Hill, a neighbor. Hill rushed to what was taking place.

Every cell in the jail was unlocked at the time, the prisoners having the run of the corridors after supper, and had the escape of the five men not been perceived, every prisoner in the jail might have got out. Those who escaped were: John Berlew accused of cruelty to animals; Joseph Kearny, alias Teeling, accused of stealing wire from the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey; Arden Selover, from Perth Amboy, accused of stealing a boat; James Marshall, colored, accused of burglary and Harry Udell, colored, accused of burglary,

The escape was made from cell 17, occupied by Marshall and Udell. The prisoners cut through about six inches of plaster, lath, board and tin. What they did the cutting with is not known.

ROLLED IN FRONT OF CAR. Policeman Saved Cabby at the Climax of a Brief Burst of Speed.

A hansom cab horse made without warn ing a burst of speed on Broadway near Walker street at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. He dodged trolley cars and wagons until he got to White street, when he carromed off a southbound car in charge of Motorman John Shea of 203 West Eighteenth street. Over went the cab, and its driver, Joseph Finckle, 30 years old, of 176 Forsyth street rolled in front of the car. Patrolman Albert Smith, who had chased the runaway from Walker street, got to Finckle in time to grab his coat tails and pull him away before the wheels touched him. The crowd cheered the cop's quickness.

Finckle was only bruised. So was the cab when it was put right side up. The horse dropped back into its old gait as it resumed jogging uptown.

A NON-UNION UNION.

ouisville Carpenters Organize to Preservi the Open Shop and Oppose Strikes. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 14 .- A union that believes in the open shop, that will have no walking delegates and no members except first class mechanics, a union whose first object is to prevent strikes and lockouts. is being formed by the carpenters of Louis

The organization is known as the Independent Carpenters Union No. 1 of Louisville. The leaders of the movement declare that under no circumstances will the union affiliate with any national or international carpenters' organization, nor will they have any close relations with any central body of labor organizations in Louisville.

Insist upon having Burnett's Vanilla .- Ads.

COLLECTED PAY WITH A GUN.

CANVASSERS FOR PUBLISHING CO. GET CHECK FOR \$33.

Only Asked What Was Due Them, Say Two Determined Brook lyn Men-One Kept Man ager From the Telephone While the Other Secured Cash-Both Locked Up.

Two canvassers employed by the George Blackburne Company, a publishing firm, appeared at the office of the concern at 114 Fifth avenue yesterday and held up two occupants at the point of a pistol, foreng one of them, it is alleged, to make out a check for \$33, which the canvassers declared was due them. The canvassers got the check and the money it called for. They also got away, but they were arrested in Brooklyn last night by Tenderloin detectives and were locked up in the West Thirtieth street police station. They are

charged with robbery and assault. prisoners are James H. Gelabert, 32 years old, of 1209 First avenue, and Charles Gardiner, 35 years old of 100 Broadway, Brooklyn. Gelabert, it is charged, wielded the revolver. Both are determined looking men and they can't see that they have done anything wrong. They frankly admit, the police say, that they are the persons wanted in connection with the hold-up.

Gardiner says he went to work for the publishing firm two weeks ago. Gelabert followed him a few days later. They were not acquainted at that time and when they compared notes they found, they say, that the same bait attracted them both. Here it is as it appeared in the want columns of

A CULTURED gentleman to introduce our mar-relious work; \$18 weekly and percentage irrespec-live of orders. Applicants Office, 51, 114 Fifth

Gardiner and Gelabert say they both worked faithfully and turned in many orders for an encyclopædia which they were to sell. They were hired, they say, by a man named MacDavitt, who seemed to be in charge of the office. Both say they soon learned that the firm had anothe office at 38 East Twenty-first street, where Mr. Blackburne and Mrs. K. L. Defossey. woman member of the firm made their headquarters. They however, reported on their work at the Fifth avenue office.

A little after noon yesterday Gelabert and Gardiner say they thought it was about time they got the money that was due them They both declare they were unable to get a cent before, although they had made frequent demands for their pay. The pair decided they would act together. MacDavitt and a bookkeeper were alone

in the office when the pair entered. Without wasting any words they told MacDavitt they wanted their money and they were going to have it. The canvassers say the office manager declared he had no money and could not pay them. Thereupon Gela-bert whipped out a .32-calibre revolver and began to fondle it.

"We want our money and we are going to get it," said Gardiner to MacDavitt. "You write out a check for the \$18 that is due me and the \$15 that is due my friend."

MacDavitt was slow about complying with the request, according to the men, an He filled out a check on the Bath Beach Bank for the sum demanded, but said he had no power to sign it. MacDavitt explained that it would have to be signed by a member of the firm in the Twentyfirst street office.

"Oh, you sign it," said the bookkeeper of the office to MacDavitt, "and then you can telephone to the bank not to cash it." The bookkeeper started toward the telephone, but Gelabert's gun, he says, pointed beside MacDavitt. Meantime the manager made out the check. Gardiner took possession of it and scurried over to the Twentyfirst street office. Gelabert stayed behind. covering the two men in the office with

to hinder his comrade from getting the check cashed. In the Twenty-first street office Gardiner asked to see Mr. Blackburne. The head of the firm was not in, but Gardiner says the woman member of the firm was. He showed her the check and told her Mac-

the revolver so that they could do nothing

showed her the check and told her Mac-Davitt had sent him over to have it signed. The woman signed it. Gardiner hustled away to the Lincoln Trust Company and got the amount the check called for.

Altogether this took him nearly an hour. Gelabert showed he had plenty of herve, for he stood his ground for nearly that length of time. Finally Mr. Blackburne came into the office and, as soon as he realized the situation, shouted for the police from a front window. Then Gelabert thought it time to retreat, and he did. When the coast was clear, MacDavitt and the bookkeeper lost no time in getting to the Tenderloin station. They, of course, knew the names of the two men and where they lived. Detectives Rheaume and Murknew the names of the two men and where they lived. Detectives Rheaume and Murtha were detailed to find them, and they went to Brooklyn and watched Gardiner's house. After several hours wait they saw Gelabert enter the house. They noticed that he wore a mustache. He and Gardiner came out of the house a short time later, but Gelabert was shy his mustache. The detectives followed them to Palmetto street and Bushwick avenue, and arrested them. They admitted their identity and declared that they thought they were justified in what they had done.

"We would do the same thing over again if it was necessary," both said.

Both men had money when they were searched in the police station. On Gelabert the detectives found the revolver he had used earlier in the day. He had it in his trousers leg. He is from Missouri and knows how to use a gun.

In the Tenderloin station the men said: "We decided we would not get the worst of the game. That is why we went after our money with a gun. We demanded only the money that was due us, and that lead we call the said of the said."

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william H. Denne, the bookkeeper, went around to the Thirtieth street police station last night after the two men had been caught. He said: "These men were not to get any salary, so far as I know, but a commission only, like any other book agent."

FRED AMES MAY TESTIFY. Convicted Brother Appears at Trial of Former Minneapolis Mayor.

MINNEAPOLIS,, Oct. 14.-Although the illness of Judge Harrison made it impossible to proceed to-day with the trial of ex-Mayor Ames on the charge of collection of protection money from abandoned women, there was decided interest in the ppearance at the court house under guard of Fred Ames, brother of the defendant, and

of Fred Ames, brother of the defendant, and his chief of police.

Fred Ames is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary at Stillwater for "grafting" and was brought here on a writ issued by the Court. It is not known what his evidence will be, as no one save Judge Kerr, the State's attorney, and his assistants, is permitted to see the prisoner or witness. It is believed to be not improbable that the witness may give evidence which will send the ex-Mayor to the penitentiary.

FEWER VOTERS REGISTER.

Day Will Fall Below That in 1900. The indications of registration in this city at midnight, as judged by the Assembly districts heard from, were that the first day would probably fall a little below the first day's registration in 1900, the last Presidential election. Naturally, the figures indicated a considerable increase over last year.

In Manhattan not enough Assembly districts had been heard from at midnight to indicate the total enrollment for the first

In Brooklyn the showing was better than Manhattan, although this is generally true

on the first day of enrollment Political sharps who ciphered on the figures thought the showing made in Republican strongholds was better than in Democratic bailiwicks.

10 TO 3 ON ROOSEVELT.

Odds Lengthen in the Wall Street Betting on the National Ticket.

The odds in Wall Street changed to 10 to 3 on Roosevelt yesterday. Several large sums were put up at odds of 10 to 31/2. Bunnell & Buchanan bet \$25,000 to \$8,750 on Roosevelt. Of this \$23,000 was bet with Williamson & Squire.

Bunnell & Buchanan also placed \$600 to \$2,000 on Parker with Sam Wood. They made one small bet of \$210 to \$300 on Higgins. Last night they were offering \$10,000 o \$4,000 on Roosevelt and \$350 to \$1,000 on Parker.

James Breen het \$1,000 to \$300 on Roosevelt. Another bet of \$325 to \$1,000 on Parker was placed with Foster & Lounsbery. T. A. McIntyre & Co. bet \$1,000 to \$300 on Roosevelt.

LADY CURZON NO WORSE.

Condition Serious, but Pastent Held Her

Own During the Day. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Oct. 14.-The morning bulletin at Walmer Castle stated that Lady Curzon passed a quiet night, but that the seriousness of her condition had not diminished.

Lady Curzon is no worse this evening. CHICAGO, Oct. 14.-That a crisis has been reached in the condition of Lady Curzon and her end is expected was proved today, when friends of the family learned that Miss Daisy Leiter had sailed for Europe on the steamship Cedric. Joseph Leiter will take the next boat, a business deal detaining him in New York. Miss Leiter secretly left the family residence yesterday morning. Even the most intimate acquaintances were not aware until to-day of the summons that called her to Lady Curzon's bedside.

Miss Leiter's journey to Walmer Castle, following so closely the unfavorable cable despatches of the last few days, emphasizes the renewed fears and anxiety of the family as to the condition of Lady Curzon.

PRESIDENT ELIOTS VOTE. Twill Be for Rossevelt, Despite the Hopes of the Anti-Imperialists.

Boston, Oct. 14 .- President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University will vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. Furthermore, he has also decided to cast his ballot for samuel W. McCall, Republican candidate for Congress in his district. In conversation with a reporter to-day, President Eliot said:

to vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks and ing or has had on the operations. His Democrats have not succeeded in identifying the party with any important political

principle or measure." This will astonish no circles more than the anti-imperialists, who probably expected that President Eliot would go with their leader, Charles Francis Adams, Richard Olney and ex-Gov. Boutwell, The chances now are that the large group known in Massachusetts as the "Harvard Independents" will go with Eliot rather than

MRS. POTTER'S LARGE BOUNTY. Public Bequests in Boston Woman's Will Aggregate \$8,000,000.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 14 .- The public bequests in the will of Mrs. Sarah E. Potter, widow of Warren B. Potter, will agrregate about \$3,000,000 instead of \$1,145,000, as announced when the instrument was filed for probate. This will was allowed to-day by Judge McKim, and all the bequests will take effect, as there has been no opposi-

tion.

The estate is worth approximately \$3,500,000. It has been stated that the will
provides for bequests of \$1,145,000 \$0 public
institutions and charities, nearly all of which
are in Boston and its vicinity. It now
appears that the will provides also for the
distribution of the residuary estate among
thirty-seven of the public charitable institutions to which she gave special legacies.
The residuary estate is estimated to be worth about \$1,922,000.

U. S. STEEL'S CANADIAN PLANT. Peterbero Thinks It Will Be Chosen as

PRTERBORO, Ont., Oct. 14 .- A representative of the United States Steel Corporation visited Peterboro recently for the purpose of investigating and reporting on the adaptability of this town as a site for the proposed Canadian plant of the corporation, and his report is of such a char-acter that in all probability this place will be chosen as the site of the works.

The determining factor is said to have

been the cheap and practically unlimited electric power available here, while the com-pletion of the canal would enable the product to be shipped out and raw material shipped in cheaply. The representative of the company stated that the plant would probably employ from 5,000 to 7,000 hands.

Senator Platt Registers in Owego. Owego, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Senator Thomas C. Platt, accompanied by Mrs. Platt and his private secretary, A. H. Howe, arrived from New York this afternoon. Mr. Platt and Mr. Howe went from the Ahwaga House,

and Mr. Howe went from the Ahwaga House, where they stop, directly across the street to the registry board in District 5, and registered. Mr. Platt is far more feeble than on any previous visit to his old home here, and was so fatigued that, the duty of registration performed, he retired to his room at the hotel for much needed rest. Railroad Commissioner Baker is also in town from New York to register.

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RUSSIANS CUT OFF. Indications That the Total for the First

Kuropatkin Himself in Danger of Capture, Tokio Hears.

CZAR MUCH DEPRESSED.

Suppression of the Latest News Arouses Fear of Disaster.

Attempt to Take the Aggressive Ends in Inglerious Effort to Save the Army -Russian Reports of Thursday's Fighting Show That Both Flanks Were to Have Isolated the Force That Attacked Near Pensihu-One Estimate of Russian Losses, 37,000 in Four Pays.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. Toxio, Oct. 14.-It is stated unomicially to-night that disaster is likely to follow the defeat of the Russian army. The last despatch from the Japanese fighting line indicated that the Japanese armies formed a crescent embracing the Russian main body occupying the hilly country east of the railway.

It is also stated that Field Marshal Oyama's plan to isolate three or four Bussian divisions in the neighborhood of Pensihu is being operated successfully. It is believed that Gen. Kuropatkin himself is probably within this area.

Nothing can be learned here of the operations of to-day. The staff is keeping the public at least a day behind on the news. The latest reports from the headquarters

of Field Marshal Oyama indicate that a large body of troops from the Japanese right army, Gen. Kuroki's command, has succeeded in cutting off the Russian retreat from the direction of Pensilvu. The Russians elsewhere are retreating in confusion. The capture of guns continu

The Russian have not yet utilized their eserves, of whom there are five or six divisions, stationed on heights eight miles north of Mukden.

DARING CAVALBY MOVE. Prince Kanin's cavalry move on Oct. 13 has called out great enthusiasm. Marshal Oyama in his despatch says that the cavalry emerged upon the enemy's left flank and threw the reserves into confusion. The cavalry is now advancing against the enemy's rear. The success otherwise of

this daring attempt is not yet reported. The correspondents report that Gen. Kuroki's left column on Oct. 12, after desperate fighting, captured the highlands north of Shaotakow, which form the key to the enemy's position on this flank.

Marshal Oyama, in confirming the capt ure of the position, describes it as imports "The simple statement that I am going but he does not mention the effect it is havearlier reported that although his centre and left had succeeded well in securing several strategic positions his right was not progressing as satisfactorily as was

CZAR IS DEPRESSED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 14.-The Oper to reported to be painfully depressed by Gen. Kuropatkin's despatches, as he had shared to the fullest degree the views of the optimists. The general public shows no outward concern over the Russian defeat, but the officials and the educated classes are undoubtedly greatly mortified. There are

however, no signs of despair, It is impossible to obtain details of the battle, although it is believed that the fullest particulars that could be possibly sent during the operations have reached the Czar and the General Staff. Many inquirers at the Ministry of War have been sent away with the assurance that no news has been received there beyond what has been published. Gen. Gripenberg, who is to comme

REPORTS OF THUBSDAT'S DEFEAT. A despatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, received to-day, gives details of the fighting on Wednesday and yesterday. This much of it is published: "Our right wing successfully defended

the second Manchurian army, will start

for the Far East on Oct. 23.

of the different main positions, but in the evening withdrew a short distance by Gen. Kuropatkin's orders and held the positions to which it had retired. "Our left wing had an obstinate struggle with the Japanese. The enemy was largely reenforced and our left wing became separ-ated from the main body. Gen. Kuropatkin

its advanced positions and also portions

ordered it to retire." Gen. Sakharoff, in a despatch to the General Staff dated to-day, says that the troops of the First Manchurian Army continued the battle yesterday. The enemy took the offensive and delivered a vigorous and persistent attack on the Russian right flank, especially in the direction of the village of Siandiaputzy, but the Russian troops held their ground at all points and repulsed numerous assaults. They also maintained their positions on the extreme

right. In view of the fact that the position of the troops resisting the attack near the village of Siandiaputzy was more ad-vanced than the extreme right flank, orders were given in the morning that they were to hold their positions till duck and then withdraw to the rear, in order that they might not be too much isolated. The retrograde movement began at 6 P. M. and was carried out in perfect order.

The left wing of the army on Wednesday. says Gen. Sakharoff, continued its attack on the passes. The enemy offered a very stubborn resistance, but the Russian occupied some rocky hills near the passes. The Japanese were strongly re